IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

MERCK & CIE, SOUTH ALABAMA MEDICAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION and PAMLAB L.L.C.

Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-0027

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiffs,

-VS.-

MACOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, GNOSIS S.P.A. GNOSIS USA INC. and GNOSIS BIORESEARCH S.A.,

Defendants.

MERCK & CIE'S CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a), Plaintiff Merck & Cie provides this Corporate Disclosure Statement.

- 1) Merck & Cie is a subsidiary of Merck KGaA.
- 2) No publicly held corporation other than Merck KGaA currently holds more than 10% of the voting securities of Merck & Cie.

Dated: February 21, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record, who are deemed to have consented to electronic service, are being served this 21st day of February, 2012 with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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